

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

Other embodiments of the invention will appear to those skilled in the art from consideration of the specification and practice of the invention disclosed herein. It is intended that the specification and examples to be considered as exemplary only, with a true scope and spirit of the invention being indicated by the following claims. For example, one embodiment utilizes a computer readable medium with a computer program stored therein. The computer program, when run on a computer, executes a rate controlling method as disclosed above.